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Sent: 10/24/2017 12:26:13 PM

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Subject: FW: Summit of the Americas: USG Goals and Objectives - USG Proposals

Attachments: Select Summit of the Americas Goal Papers for reference.docx

Hi Janis, Here are some examples of "goal papers" from past summits. I believe that you also requested examples. The process will be different this year (see Cam's note below) but this may help as you develop the Mercury paper. Best, Teresa

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Subject: RE: Summit of the Americas: USG Goals and Objectives - USG Proposals

I think that someone requested some examples of SOA papers done before. I've attached some examples of "goal papers" from the 2015 Panama Summit of the Americas. It's highly likely that the process and/or format for developing these papers will change for this Summit. FYI, the ports paper is ours but I can't recall the origin of the marine debris paper (Tony might be able to tell you). You may want to share it with the marine litter team in OGAP in case it has any relevance for the Peru SOA. We didn't develop the civil society paper but supported it. Thanks. chm

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Got it. Walker liked the idea of floating something as a placeholder now, especially given that lead in gasoline was addressed in a past Summit (the first one, calling for "Development of national action plans to phase out lead in gasoline"). Not sure which rubric is best for lead paint - good governance or rule of law. But will list both for now.

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Angela,

A minimum of a sentence or two under each of these headings would be fine:

SOA Proposal

Title/Subject: Description:

U.S. Objective proposal addresses:

Possible Partners:

Activities:

Best, Teresa

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I'm talking with Walker today about putting something together. Most likely under Rule of Law (which seems to be focused on drug trafficking) or Good governance (which seems to focus on transparency).

Since there is no template, shall I try to come up with a "presidential level" statement that could be made, partners involved, and proposed actions? Something like that?

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To: Wolfson, Steve

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Subject: RE: Summit of the Americas: USG Goals and Objectives - USG Proposals

Okay, I see now. By the way, we haven't received the format requested for USG proposals just yet, but we expect that it might be different this year. In the meantime, Cam came up with the categories we requested as a general good start based on past proposal frameworks. We'll still look for past EPA proposals.

Best, Teresa

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Yes, I think the lead paint issue could fit under the environmental governance heading, as an example of where public-private partnership focused on advancing legal frameworks on a specific issue can deliver concrete health and development benefits.

Best,

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Thanks Steve, I am searching for proposal examples, but I am also cc'ing Cam and Tony to see if they might have past EPA (or even USG proposals with EPA equities). Based on documents and objectives we have seen so far, Jane hasn't raised the Lead Paint Alliance. What about the best practices on environmental governance (that could possibly be expanded to general governance or to other sectors) given as EPA comments before?

Best, Teresa

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Thanks for circulating this, esp the template for proposals. Do you (or Cam) have any samples of what EPA proposals in past SOAs have looked like? There is a fair amount of action in Paraguay, Jamaica and other caricoms, and possibly some Andean countries on advancing the goals of the lead paint alliance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2017, at 12:33 PM, Kuklinski, Teresa < Kuklinski.Teresa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I just wanted to clarify that this is an initial chance to brainstorm and present ideas to Senior Management for consideration. We're putting them together now so that Senior Management has an idea of what we could offer should EPA proposal initiation be cleared. Thanks again.

Best, Teresa

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Dear all,

EPA can now put together proposals that could be presented to the Summit of the Americas Coordination Team and potentially become USG Summit of the Americas proposals. The proposals should be ones that other countries in the Americas might want to join. If you would like to present an idea (related to the EPA comments in the U.S. Objectives paper attached or other) please provide the following points to me by next Tuesday, 24 October. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

SOA Proposal

Title/Subject:
Description:
U.S. Objective proposal addresses:
Possible Partners:
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Best, Teresa

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Thank you for your review and comment. Here's the version that I will send to the Summit Coordination Team.

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Dear Summit of the Americas (SOA) EPA review team,

Thank you for your input into the SOA process so far. Again, the Summit will take place in Peru in April of 2018. Please find attached the Discussion Document on U.S. Summit Objectives from Tuesday's Sub-PCC meeting that Jane Nishida attended. I have added EPA comments (a mix of Jane's discussion and EPA comments that were provided prior to the meeting). If you have additional updates or thoughts to include please let me know by Tuesday, 10 October, as I will provide written comments to the Summit Coordination Team.

Thanks to all of you that have provided a preferred Point of Contact for the SOA for your office. For those remaining offices, if you have preferred Points of Contact let me know.

Best, Teresa

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,

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Thanks, Teresa – A few possible EPA equities to consider, esp. if we get an opportunity to suggest language for the text –

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Subject: RE: Summit of the Americas: USG Goals and Objectives

EPA SOA review team and those with potential interests,

Thanks again for your support as we begin the Summit of the Americas process. The Summit of the Americas happens every three years and will next be held in April 2018 in Peru. We'll have more information for you next week after Jane Nishida attends a sub-PCC meeting Tuesday. In the meantime, please find attached DOS/NSC developed US goals and objectives with additions developed from an interagency technical working group meeting last week for your information. I have highlighted those areas which appear to potentially have EPA equities. While we aren't taking red-line comments, it would be helpful to note if you see or have any EPA equities or activities that might relate by tomorrow, Friday. We can use that information to prepare for the sub-PCC.

I've also attached the paper on Effective Environmental Governance Systems that I mentioned in my last email, for your information.

Thanks to all of you that have provided a preferred Point of Contact for the SOA for your office. For those remaining offices, if you have preferred Points of Contact let me know.

Best, Teresa

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Subject: RE: Summit of the Americas: Theme 1 for Review

EPA Summit of the Americas Review Team,

Thanks for your feedback and review. I will shortly send a note to State that EPA clears the language and also note that the Summit team may want to touch base with the Interagency Coordination Group to Reduce Violence Against Environmental Defenders (OES/E directorate Deborah Klepp).

While it seems early to raise this to State today, for future discussions on specifics, EPA staff have contributed to the development of a list of 7 core features of Effective Environmental Governance Systems that might be helpful to share as it could be adapted to several sectors. EPA has also worked in various countries (including helping to develop a UN training program) on public disclosure of pollutant releases.

Best, Teresa

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Also adding background on the Summit of the Americas (from https://www.state.gov/p/wha/rt/soa/):

The Summit of the Americas is the only meeting of all 35 leaders of the countries in the Americas. Since its inception, the Summit has served as the region's highest-level process for cooperation on increasing economic competitiveness, fostering growth and development, improving regional and citizen security, and promoting democracy and human rights. Peru will host the next Summit in 2018. The United States hosted the first Summit of the Americas in 1994 and has utilized the Summit process to build hemispheric coalitions, secure commitments, and formalize processes for regional cooperation that support U.S. foreign policy objectives. In addition to the 12 international organizations that support the Summit process, substantive roles for private sector and civil society stakeholders have increased.

For additional background, see the general website (<u>www.summit-americas.org</u>) and the following website: <u>www.summit-americas.org/summit_process.html</u>.

Best, Teresa

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Dear Agency International Representatives,

This is the first request for agency feedback for the upcoming Summit of the Americas that will take place in April 2018 in Peru. I'll be coordinating the process for the agency.

I apologize in advance for the short time period. Please send me any responses that you or your colleagues have on the following by noon on Tuesday, 12 September:

- a) recommendations for concrete proposals for action related to this theme, particularly considering existing institutional mechanisms;
- b) redlines, specifically proposals in the concept paper that are non-starters; and
- c) rationale for the recommendations and/or redlines.

Peru's concept paper for the 2018 Summit (attached) explains its focus on three sub-themes: 1) democratic governance against corruption; 2) corruption and sustainable development; and 3) corruption, international institutions, and public-private partnerships. More information is provided below.

If there is a preferred point of contact in your office for the Summit of the Americas please let me know as well.

Best, Teresa

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Hello colleagues,

In preparation for next week's meeting of the Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG, the managing body of the Summit of the Americas), we would appreciate your feedback on Peru's thematic paper (attached: "Thematic Paper Sub-Theme 1 Democratic Governance against Corruption") by **OOB Tuesday, September 12. Please send consolidated agency/ bureau responses to WHA-EPSC-SUMMIT@state.gov.** Specifically, we would appreciate from your agency/bureau:

- a) recommendations for concrete proposals for action related to this theme, particularly considering existing institutional mechanisms;
- b) redlines, specifically proposals in the concept paper that are non-starters; and
- c) rationale for the recommendations and/or redlines.

To assist with this process, we have summarized the action items outlined in the thematic paper (attached: "Summary of sub-Theme 1"). Importantly, we do not need line-in/out edits. No text is under consideration for a negotiated summit declaration at this time. Unfortunately, this request has a short turnaround as Peru began circulating these documents Wednesday evening.

Peru's concept paper for the 2018 Summit (attached) explains its focus on three sub-themes: 1) democratic governance against corruption; 2) corruption and sustainable development; and 3) corruption, international institutions, and public-private partnerships. Peru plans to discuss the first sub-theme (democratic governance against corruption, as outlined in the thematic paper) at the September 14-15 meeting of the SIRG. The other sub-themes will be discussed at subsequent SIRG meetings in November and February. Peru's methodology for this Summit process is to focus on

identifying concrete actionable proposals through facilitated dialogue, not to negotiate political declarations.

As discussed at the sub-PCC on the Summit, citizen security remains one of our top priorities for the Summit, and we will pursue our objectives in this area. Next week will not be our only opportunity to make concrete proposals for Summit outcomes in this process. We look forward to continuing internal discussions in more detail as our interagency working groups get underway later this month.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact the Summit team (<u>WHA-EPSC-SUMMIT@state.gov</u>) with any questions.

Regards, Dave

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